

Amendment No. 1 to SB1117

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1117*

House Bill No. 1411

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-211, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting:

(b) The policy must:

(1) Allow a parent or legal guardian access to review all surveys, analyses, or evaluations prior to being administered to the parent's or legal guardian's student; and

(2) Require the LEA to obtain the written consent of a student's parent or legal guardian before the student may participate in a survey, analysis, or evaluation. A parent or legal guardian may withdraw the parent's or legal guardian's consent at any time before the student participates in the survey, analysis, or evaluation.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1308(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(b)

(1) Before an LEA or public charter school provides instruction of a sexual orientation curriculum or gender identity curriculum to a student, the LEA or public charter school must first receive written, informed consent from the student's parent or legal guardian authorizing the student to receive the instruction.

(2) A student whose parent or legal guardian does not consent to the student receiving instruction of a sexual orientation curriculum or gender identity curriculum is excused from receiving the instruction.

(3) A student who is excused from instruction of a sexual orientation curriculum or gender identity curriculum must not be penalized for grading purposes if the student performs alternative health lessons.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-1002, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(2) and substituting:

(2) An LEA or public charter school must obtain written consent from a student's parent or legal guardian in order for the student to receive health services provided through the LEA's or public charter school's coordinated school health program. The written consent required in this subdivision (b)(2) must be obtained by the LEA or public charter school before the student receives any such services; and

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1031(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(b) A school shall not allow a student to become a member of a club or organization, or allow a student to participate in any activity of a club or organization, unless the student's parent or legal guardian first provides consent to the student's membership or participation in a dated, written consent.

SECTION 5. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.